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SUBJ: JAPANESE ECONOMIC MISSION TO CARIBBEAN AND NORTH
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SUMMARY: JAPANESE MISSION CONSISTING OF SEVENTEEN BUSI-
NESS AND GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERS WILL VISIT SEVEN LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND
ASSESS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN AREA. END
SUMMARY.

1. JAPANESE PRESS REPORTED AUGUST 24 THAT GOJ HAD
DECIDED TO SEND 17 MEMBER ECONOMIC MISSION TO SEVEN
SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF
AUGUST 27, SAKAMOTO, HEAD, SECOND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
DIVISION, FONOFF, CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS AND PROVIDED
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. MISSION, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF TATSURO GOTO, EXEC VP, MITSUI & CO, WILL CONSIST PRIMARILY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF BANKS AND OF SHIPPING, FISHERIES, AND TRADING COMPANIES. KENJI ISHIKAWA, DEPUTY HEAD, SECOND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA DIVISION, FONOFF, WILL SERVE AS ADVISOR TO MISSION, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM GOJ'S OVERSEAS TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGENCY AND EXPORT-IMPORT BANK WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY MISSION. MISSION WILL VISIT DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, JAMAICA, GUYANA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, VENEZUELA, AND COLOMBIA, IN THAT ORDER, DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 6 TO OCTOBER 1.

B. GENERAL PURPOSES OF MISSION ARE TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH GOVERNMENT AND FINANCIAL LEADERS, PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP, AND ASSESS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN HOST COUNTRIES, IN ONLY THREE OF WHICH (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, VENEZUELA, AND COLOMBIA) DOES JAPAN HAVE AN EMBASSY. DISPATCH OF MISSION ALSO SEEMED APPROPRIATE TO GOJ IN LIGHT OF SMALL TRADE VOLUME AND JAPANESE TRADE SURPLUSES WITH HOST COUNTRIES (EXCEPT GUYANA) AND FACT THAT ALL OF HOST COUNTRIES HAVE DISPATCHED ECONOMIC MIS- SIONS TO JAPAN WITHIN LAST YEAR OR SO.

C. OBJECTIVES OF MISSION, BY COUNTRIES, ARE AS FOLLOWS: DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RE SUGAR PRODUCTION IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA; DISCUSSION OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN BAUXITE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCTION IN VENEZUELA; DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC COOPERA- TION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING BASES IN GUYANA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; AND STUDIES OF NATURAL GAS AND PETRO- LEUM RESOURCES OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND OFFSHORE PETRO- LEUM DEVELOPMENT OF GUYANA.

2. PRESS REPORTS NOTED DESIRE OF GOJ TO STRENGTHEN FRIEND- LY RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA, KEEPING IN MIND EXPIRATION OF FOREIGN OIL CONCESSIONS IN 1983. SAKAMOTO OBSERVED THAT SINCE TRIP OF THIS SORT INVOLVES LONG HOURS AND HARD WORK, VISITS TO COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA WERE ADDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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